

Duke, Daphne

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 10:13 AM
To: Duke, Daphne
Subject: FW: SCE&Gs rate increase request
Attachments: Wotan charts.docx

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From: Bud Bale [mailto:balehb@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 9:56 AM
To: Contact
Subject: SCE&Gs rate increase request

May 25, 2010
} Public Service Commission of South Carolina

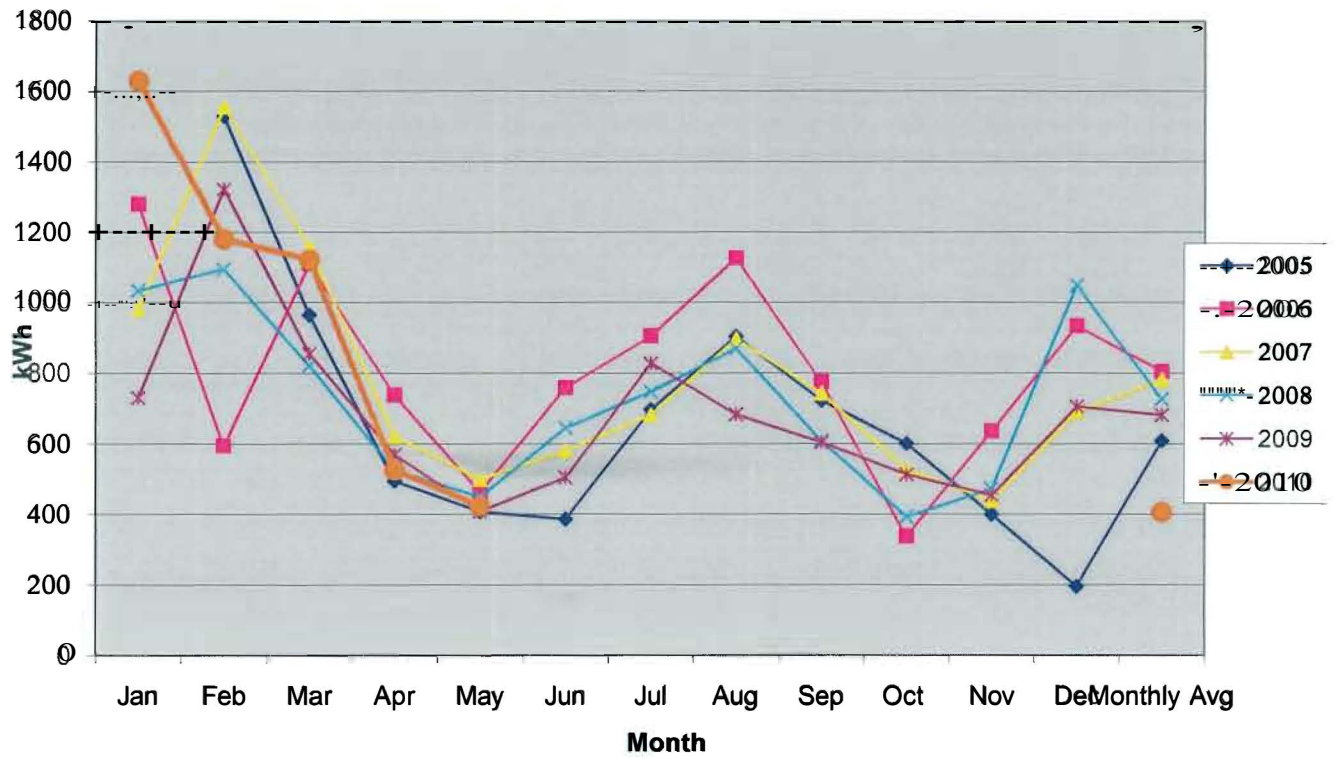
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Dear Sir:

I strongly oppose the SCE&G's proposed rate increase. Attached is a chart depicting my efforts in reducing my home energy consumption, yet my bill keeps going up. I have been able to reduce my bill by up to 7% annually, yet I have seen no corresponding reduction in costs. Why is SCE&G profits allowed at the 10% level. The most anyone has been able to expect in normal investment, bonds, savings accounts, stocks, has been around the 3% level. Where I live one has no other option but SCE&G, there is no competition. It's time for the Commission to stand up for the people rather than the high profits of SCE&G. Before any new project should be attempted by SCE&G, a corresponding reduction in profits should be made and expected by their share holders; and all pay raises for employees should be stopped until the project is paid for. This is what normal business expects.
Sincerely,

Hugh Bale

Electric Usage



Gas Usage

